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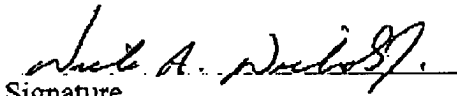
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: STEVEN J. LEVERETTE  
Serial No.: 10/528,494  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING A MONO-COLUMN FLOATING PLATFORM  
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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.